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SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: ZAMBIAN PARLIAMENTARY VISIT TO U.S.

1. AS A RESULT OF THE VALUABLE AND REWARDING RECENT VISIT TO THE U.S. OF PARTIAL IV GRANTEE MR. STEVEN MALAMA, M.P., HE HAS SUGGESTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SUB-COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS THAT DURING SUB-COMMITTEE'S UPCOMING TOUR OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, ITS MEMBERS SEEK OUR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF GAO AND POSSIBLY SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE. ZAMBIAN SUB-COMMITTEE PLANS INSPECT ZAMBIAN EMBASSY AND THE U.N. MISSION DURING PERIOD 27 - AUGUST 31, 1974.

2. SUB-COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS CHAIRED BY FORMER FINANCE AND EDUCATION MINISTER, A.N.L. WINA FORMER CU GRANTEE FOR MA AT UCLA. SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING WINA WILL BE DR. H. K. MATIPA, M.P. FROM MWENSE DISTRICT, MISS ZENIAH NDHLOVU, M.P. FROM KAZIMULE DISTRICT AND MR. J.B. MWEEMBA, M.P. FROM NAMWALA DISTRICT. ALSO ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS ARE CLERK OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY N. M. CHIBESAKUNDA AND COMMITTEE CLERK AND SECRETARY TO SUB-COMMITTEE C.F. MULENGA. ADDITIONALLY, POST HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE MR. L. MWANANSHIKU AND POSSIBLY TWO OTHER OFFICIALS OF VARIOUS OTHER MINISTRIES WILL ACCOMPANY GROUP. DUTIES OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS IS TO ENSURE THAT PUBLICLY APPROPRIATED FUNDS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED CORRECTLY AND WITHIN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FRAMEWORK OF EXISTING LAWS. COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH OVERSEEING

EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND REPORTING TO PARLIAMENT ANY MISUSE INCLUDING THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION IF WARRANTED.

3. MULENGA WHO ARRANGING TRIP FOR SUB-COMMITTEE HAS INDICATED THAT POST SHOULD REQUEST DEPARTMENT COORDINATE POSSIBLE PROGRAMMING WITH AMBASSADOR MWALE IN WASHINGTON AND AMBASSADOR BANDA IN NEW YORK. WOULD ALSO CONSIDER VISIT OPPORTUNITY FOR DEPARTMENT TO SUGGEST CONTACTS AND OBSERVATIONS ASPECTS OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN U.S. POSSIBLY SUGGESTIONS ARE ARENA THEATRE IN WASHINGTON, HARLEM REPERTOIRE THEATRE IN NEW YORK, CALLS ON MAYOR WASHINGTON AND OTHERS AS APPROPRIATE.

4. PRELIMINARY ITINERARY OF GROUP IS ARRIVAL WASHINGTON AUGUST 27 FROM LONDON, PROCEED NEW YORK AUGUST 29, DEPART NEW YORK FOR LONDON AUGUST 31. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT MEET AND ASSIST.

5. CONCEDE THAT SUB-COMMITTEE SCHEDULE LIMITED AND POSSIBLY RESTRICTIVE; HOWEVER, POST CONSIDERS VISIT OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPORTANT ZAMBIANS TO AT LEAST BECOME SUPERFICIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SPECIALIZED ASPECTS U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POSSIBLY CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

6. FOR USIA: POST WOULD APPRECIATE FEATURE STORY AND PHOTO COVERAGE. USE ID NO. 35ZA-4-0032(IPS).

7 WILL ADVISE WHEN TRAVEL SCHEDULE FIRM.

8. PLEASE ADVISE AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI OF FOREGOING. MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH AF/E.
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